

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,  
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
May 11, 2007**

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, May 11, 2007, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Eric Groh, LPC - Chair  
G. William Quarterman, LPC  
Helen W. Coale, CSW  
Javel Jackson, LPC  
Jan Ligon, CSW  
Patricia Harwell, MFT

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Gene T. Schrader, MFT  
William Carlos Jackson, MFT  
Janet H. Lenard, CSW

**STAFF PRESENT**

Becky Boyd, Executive Director  
Sandy Stenbridge, Applications Specialist  
Carol White, Board Secretary  
Patricia Downing, Assistant Attorney General

**GUESTS**

Dawn Collinge, President LPCA

This meeting was called to order at 10:20 a.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 10:25 a.m. motion Harwell, seconded J. Jackson, and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications and investigative reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Coale, Quarterman, Ligon, and Groh. The Board **concluded Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

## **ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL' S REPORT**

Patricia Downing Assistant Attorney General, reported on the cases in the Attorney General's office.

## **INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

COMP070047	Board voted to close case.
COMP060004	Board voted to close case.
COMP070040	Board voted to close case.
COMP070054	Board voted to close case.
COMP070059	Board voted to close case.
COMP050067	Board voted to close case.
COMP060053	Board voted to close case.
COMP070042	Board voted to close case.
COMP070051	Board voted to close case.

## **OPEN SESSION**

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR' S REPORT**

Ms. Becky Boyd presented to the Board a proposal she has drafted about Online Therapy. Ms. Boyd would like for the Board to look at the proposal and discuss it at the June Board meeting. Ms. Boyd also stated to the Board that the Exam section can no longer be sent Social Security numbers and that another way will have to be addressed to identify the applicants.

### **MINUTES**

Motion Quarterman, seconded Harwell, and motion carried to approve the minutes as amended of the April 13, 2007 meeting.

### **RULES REVISION**

Eric Groh, Board Chair, presented Rule 135-5.05 for Posting to adopt at the May 11, 2007 meeting and the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of Rule 135-5.05 does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objective of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-7, 43-1-25, 43-10A-3(16), 43-10A-5 and 43-10A-13.

It is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-7, 43-1-25, 43-10A-3(16), 43-10A-5 and 43-10A-13 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C. G.A. §50-13-4(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The formulation and adoption of this rule will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee if independently licensed, owned and operated and dominant in the fields of Professional Counseling, Social Work, and Marriage and Family Therapy.

Motion Harwell, seconded Coale and motion carried to post the changes to Rule 135-5.05.

**THE BOARD MOVED TO ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING REPORTS:**

The Marriage and Family Therapy Standards Committee was unable to vote due to no quorum

Motion Quarterman, seconded J. Jackson, and motion carried to accept the **Licensed Professional Counselors Standards Report.**

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
EXAM

Beckham, Pam	Approved
Cornman, Mark	Approved
Evans, Belton	Approved
Lewis, U'lawnda	Approved
McKenzie, Charlotte	Deried
Norris, Christopher	Approved
Parker, Thomas	Approved
Pou, Keisha	Approved
Revere-Cheney, T. Maya	Approved
Rice, Bertina	Approved
Schilling, Terrie	Approved
Saenz, Mercedes	Approved
Taylor, Mia	Approved
Thurnond, Eric	Approved

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
EXAM WAIVER

Caparelli, Matthew	Deried
Haines, Elizabeth	Approved
Johnson, Debbie	Approved
Taylor, Kimberly	Approved
Vance, Dana	Deried
White, Dempsey	Approved
Kinzler, Hilary	Approved
Jensen, Catlin	Deried

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT

Busbey, Frank	Approved
English, Kathleen	Approved
Mazyck, Talitha	Approved
McGregor, Celia	Deried

Owen, Brianna	Approved
Rivera, Michael	Approved
Wagner, Lynn	Approved
Warthen, Nashunda	Approved

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
INTERNSHIP

Bryant, Middle	Approved
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ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
INTERNSHIP VERIFICATION

Lori, Robin	Approved
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ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
REINSTATEMENT

O'Neal, Leigh	Denied
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LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
EXAM

Arana, Maria	Denied
Bates, Della	Approved
Franklin, Tracy	Denied
Gross, David	Approved
Hissam, Renee	Denied
Joyner, Wilma	Denied
Kitzmiller, Elizabeth	Approved
Norman, Steven	Denied
Reese, Laurene	Approved
Scott, Ruth	Denied
Wadey, Amanda	Approved

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
EXAM WAIVER

Addison, Sarah	Approved
Baldwin, Anne	Denied
Beard, Daryl	Approved
Brown, Kelly	Denied
Carter, Zelda	Denied
Corlette, Makini	Approved
Edwards, Karen	Approved
Fisher, Connie	Approved
Flowers, Lea	Approved
Freeman, Kevin	Approved
Galla, Rebecca	Approved

Hamm, Laura	Approved
Hill, Rebecca	Approved
Ipateda, Titi	Denied
Kelly, Harriette	Approved
McKenzie, Pauline	Denied
Ogle, Caren	Denied
Reece-Holliday, Jackie	Approved
Riveros, Roberto	Approved
Robinson, Timothy	Approved
Rowland, Leslie	Denied
Sticha, Susan	Approved
Wain, Deborah	Approved
Westmoreland, Sheila	Approved
Whitman, Angelle	Approved
Williams, Clinton	Approved

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
ENDORSEMENT

Callahan, Gloria	Approved
McLeod, Kelli Christine	Approved
Nussbaumer-Lorincz, Kristen	Approved

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
REINSTATEMENT

Dahl, Sandra	Approved
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LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
REACTIVATION

Hag, Alice	Approved
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Motion Coale, seconded Harwell, and motion carried to accept the **Social Workers Standards Report**.

MASTERS SOCIAL WORKER  
EXAM

Burgess, Kia	Approved
Cooper, Darren	Approved
Dubidad, Karen	Approved
Dyer, LaShayla	Approved
Handy, Stephanie	Denied
Hashiguchi, Azumi	Approved
Heidebrecht, Elizabeth	Approved
Hogan, Phillip	Approved

Jones, Lois	Denied
Mack, Rochelle	Approved
Sharif, Shaheedah	Approved
Vertin, Laura	Approved
Williams, Alison	Approved
Williams-Hawes, Voltrina	Approved
Wingate, Robin	Approved
Youhanna, Jessica	Approved

#### MSW EXAM WAIVER

Cadet, Gerard ne	Approved
Carlson, Lisa	Approved
Drew, Kasey	Approved
Engelking, Linda	Approved
Haley, James	Approved
Harshaw, Kimberly	Approved
Jackson, Danyelle	Approved
Walsh, Kimberly	Approved
Wheaton, Katherine	Approved

#### MSW REINSTATEMENT

Christopher, Doris	Approved
Gervin, Derrick	Approved

#### CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER EXAM

Arnett, Margaret	Denied
Benz-Yanken, Tammy	Approved
Dennis, Ilana	Approved
Dyer, Kendrick	Approved
Dykes, Robert	Approved
Fox, Calvin	Denied
Jackson, Mary	Approved
Lawrence, Jeffery	Denied
Moore-Pope, Sandra	Denied
Powell, Laura	Approved
Rudd, Emily	Denied
Salmon, Judith	Approved
Smith, Cordia	Approved
Smith, Tewanna	Approved
Stebbins, Christopher	Approved
Taylor, Michael	Approved
Warke, Jarine	Approved

Williams, Lamarlo	Deried
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#### CSW EXAM WAIVER

Higgins, Dawn	Approved
Jocke, Ellen	Deried
Stiber, Stephen	Approved
Tyree, Lynn	Approved

#### CSW REINSTATEMENT

Gregory, Patty	Approved
Pertecost, Ronald	Deried

#### VOTE ON INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Motion Harwell, seconded Quarterman, and motion carried to accept the report of the Investigations Committee.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Motion Coale, seconded Quarterman, and motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 300p.m.

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Eric Groh, LPC Chair

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,  
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Becky Boyd, Executive Director  
PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS  
DIVISION

Minutes approved June 8, 2007.

Recorded and prepared by Carol White, Board Secretary, and Sandy Stenbridge, Applications Specialist.

Edited by Becky Boyd, Executive Director.